

## Rule 4.5

### **PRETRIAL SERVICES**

Pursuant to the Pretrial Services Act of 1982 (18 U.S.C. §3152-3155), the Court establishes an independent Pretrial Services Office for the District of Arizona.

Upon notification that a defendant has been arrested, pretrial service officers will conduct a prerelease interview as soon as practicable. The judicial officer setting bail or reviewing a bail determination shall receive and consider all reports submitted by pretrial service officers.

A copy of the pretrial service report shall be provided to the attorneys for the accused and the Government, and shall be used only for the purpose of fixing conditions of release, including bail determinations. When a copy is provided, the pretrial service office will advise the attorneys by cover letter or form that (a) the report is not to be copied, (b) the report is not a public record, and (c) that the content may not be disclosed to unauthorized individuals. Otherwise, the reports shall remain confidential, as provided in 18 U.S.C. §3153, subject to the expectations provided therein.

Pretrial service officers shall supervise persons released on bail at the discretion of the judicial officer granting the release or modifications of the release.